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NEETS BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning the Neets Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA):

The Neets Bay THA will close to commercial trolling in those waters east of the easternmost tip of Bug Island at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, August 30, 2012.

The return of fall chum salmon to the Neets Bay THA is below expectations at this time. Broodstock collection has not been successful and very low numbers of fall chum salmon are entering Neets Bay.

The 2012 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

The Emergency Order corresponding to this news release is EO 1E1912.

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